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POSITIONING ON A REFERENCE SURFACE OF A  
MEDIA



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The Notice of Allowance mailed November 23, 2005 has been received for the above-captioned case.

Applicant is filing the following references to satisfy their duty of disclosure:


	Patent Number	Issue Date	First Named Inventor
1.	US-5,293,281	03-1994	Behr et al.
2.	US-5,339,207	08-1994	Moon et al.
3.	US-5,553,086	09-1996	Sompel et al.
4.	US-6,542,325	04-2003	Molstad et al.
5.	US-6,704,156	03-2004	Baker et al.
6.	US-6,754,016	06-2004	Messner et al.
7.	US-6,842,305	01-2005	Molstad et al.

This filing is not intended to represent that the above listed patent is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56. Rather, Applicant does not believe that the listed patents affect the patentability of the claims in the above captioned application. However, Applicant offers that the references, though cumulative and not considered to be of particular relevance, may fall under the duty of disclosure; therefore, Applicant is filing this IDS. Applicant understands that the IDS will not be considered, but will be placed in the application file.

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Respectfully submitted,

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